

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, MONDAY MAY 22, 1893.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

DEATH BY FIRE.

AWFUL HOLOCAUST IN MICHIGAN FORESTS.

TEN LIVES WERE LOST.

Lumber Camp and Mills Destroyed—Narrow Escape of the Employees.

LAKE CITY, Mich., May 22.—A forest fire destroyed Louis Sands' lumber camp near here Saturday afternoon. Out of a total crew of sixty men, forty-nine escaped uninjured. One, Edward Sullivan, was seriously burned, and ten are dead. Of these, eight took refuge in a well and were cremated there by the timber and curbing falling in on them and burning. Two tried to run the gauntlet and were burned to a crisp.

The property loss consists of three horses, forty hogs, camp tools, etc.; also eleven cars loaded with hogs, owned by the Thayer Lumber company.

Fire started near Tustin and ran two and a half miles in eight minutes. The farm house of a man named Anderson was destroyed. Mrs. Anderson and her two children perished in the house.

The saw-mill boarding house belonging to Edgar Morgaridge, on the Toledo and Ann Arbor siding, four miles from here, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$4,000; no insurance. The mills at Lake City were shut down yesterday to fight the fire. The city was in imminent danger.

Sands' camp, where the ten men perished, was surrounded by the flames, and the men who escaped had a hard fight.

The men were assembled at dinner and the forest fire, which was burning all around, entirely cut off all escape. When the men, realizing their danger, rushed out of the building in which they had been sitting, the smoke so blinded them that they became bewildered. They ran hither and thither, unable to find a means of escape, and their horses stampeded owing to the confusion. Eight of them jumped into a well to escape the flames, and there died of suffocation.

Their bodies were brought to the surface to-day. Others of the men rushed to the woods, and some thus escaped, but the bodies of two of them were afterwards found burned to a crisp. One man reached Lake City terribly burned, and there died in fearful agony. Eight teams of horses were cremated. The bodies of the burned have been taken to Lake City, where they await burial. Most of the unfortunates were strangers here, and the bodies will be shipped to friends, where known.

The fire in the timber near the camp of Blodgett, Cummer and Diggins is under control, and no further danger is feared there.

Latsch-Young.

To-morrow evening, in Denison, Mr. T. M. Latsch, son of Peter Latsch, of Sedalia, will lead to the altar Miss Kittie Young, of the Texas city. Mr. Latsch is a successful machinist and has many friends in Sedalia who congratulate him and his bride upon the happiness the future holds for them. Mr. and Mrs. Latsch will leave Denison at once for Sedalia, where a reception will be tendered in their honor.

Death of Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. T. H. Wilson died this morning at her home No. 314 East Fifth street, aged — years. She had been a sufferer for the past year with Bright's disease, which caused her death. She leaves a husband, Dr. T. H. Wilson, one son and two daughters.

Mrs. Wilson was a good christian

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woman and had a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place from the Christian church at 4:30 p. m. to-morrow, Rev. J. S. Myers officiating. The remains will be interred in the Sedalia cemetery.

ROBBED WHILE ASLEEP.

Burglars Make a Raid on an Ohio Street Residence and Secure Booty.

A. M. Poundstone, a traveling tobacco salesman, and who resides at the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Ohio streets, complained to the police this morning that he had been robbed sometime during last night.

Entrance was effected through a rear door into the sleeping room occupied by Mr. Poundstone and his wife. The contents of the room were not molested to any extent as far as noticeable save that Mr. Poundstone's trousers were carried into the yard and \$24.60 taken from the pockets. There is no clue as to the burglars. Petty housebreaking in that part of the city seems to be the work of local talent. Several stores have been robbed and the same class of articles always carried away.

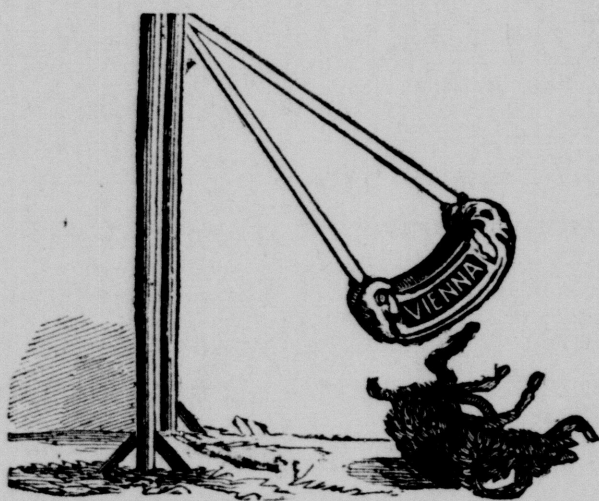
Chief of Police DeLong says that the city is at present full of strangers and that it would be well for citizens to keep their eyes open. The coming circus should put people on their guard.

"Photograph of a Drunkard."

The above caption was the subject of Rev. J. S. Myers' discourse at the Christian church last night, which was attentively listened to by a large audience. The reverend gentleman did not picture the old-time sot of police court notoriety, but the young man who too frequently moves in good society and leaves the drawing room to patronize the saloon. The effort was a splendid one.

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As Deloss Niblack was coming down town, between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning, he discovered what he feared was going to prove a case of murder. On the north side of Fifth street, from Monticau to Kentucky, and then north on Kentucky to Dr. Trader's office, were great splashes of blood, as though some one had been badly cut and had left a trail of blood while going for the doctor. Investigation by Niblack revealed, however, that the blood had come from Dr. Trader's fine bird dog, which had been shot, but not fatally, by some unknown person, during the night, and then started for home, leaving a trail of blood for the entire distance.

A Couple of Dead Falls.

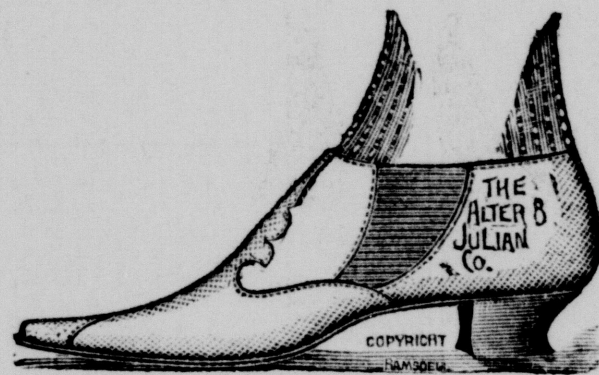
At both the northwest and southeast corners of Missouri avenue and Fifth streets there are two dead falls in the shape of trenches that have been dug preparatory to putting in curbing. They are four and five feet deep, and partially filled with water. No red lights are exposed at night, notwithstanding the ditches are not covered or protected in any way. Some one will drive into one of the dead falls, or a child will fall into one of them and be drowned, and then the responsible party can dance to the music of a damage suit.

Enough to Disgust Him.

It will be a month yet, most likely, before Contractor Church begins the work of paving West Fifth street, owing to the slowness of the

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property owners. Not all of those who live on the street have put in their curbing as yet, while not a step has been taken in that direction by non-resident property owners, through agents or otherwise. Isn't it enough to disgust a contractor?

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New Telephone Line.

Lexington is to have a telephone line, the city council having granted a twenty-year franchise to the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co. The line must be completed in thirty days, or otherwise the franchise is to become null and void.

An Editor's Lecture.

Rev. F. F. Emerson, editor of the Gazette, and formerly pastor of

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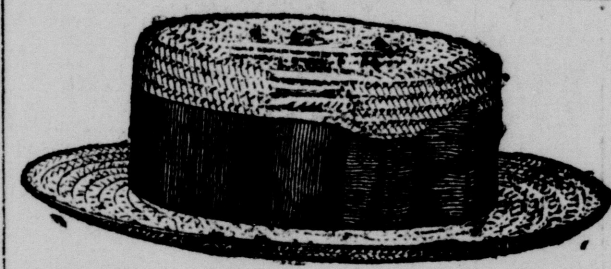
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THERE seems to be no good reason why the law should not be enforced against Chinamen as well as against other people.

THE tax payers of Knox county by a vote of three to one refused to agree to a compromise of disputed railroad bonds at the rate of 66 2/3 cents on the dollar.

THE whiskey trust is about to be broken. Five of the big Peoria distilleries have withdrawn from the trust and the attorney-general of Illinois is after the conspiracy.

THE *Globe-Democrat* advocates putting refined sugar on the free list. The advice is good, but a small duty—say less than one-half of the present rate—would yield considerable revenue, give the people cheaper sugar and help kill the sugar trust.

THE New York *World* says Mr. Cleveland will be careful to retain no "offensive partisans" in high places. The rank and file of the party do not like the term "offensive partisan," nor do they regard partisanship on the part of their republican fellow-citizens as offensive. They do not want republicans in office, but they dislike the term "offensive partisan" as smacking too strongly of mugwump, cold-tea, egotistical insolence.

The city council cannot be too careful in expending the people's money for street improvement. The cost of the street should always be made proportionate to the value of the property, so that cheap lots may not be loaded up with such a burden of tax bills as to render the property unsaleable. The DEMOCRAT is glad to have awakened an interest in the cheaper class of streets and hopes soon to see them extended in every direction from the business portion of the city.

MANY of the residents of south Sedalia are anxious that a sewer district be established in that part of the city and a main sewer built. They know that this improvement involves a tax, but their comfort, health and convenience all call for sewerage and they are willing to pay for it. The existing conditions in portions of the territory mentioned are such as to call for instant relief, but such relief can be had only with the building of sewers. The DEMOCRAT believes the city officials will do all they can for the welfare of every part of the city, and would suggest that a committee of citizens who are in favor of the improvement named attend the next council meeting and lay the matter before the board of aldermen.

THE movement to build a grand trunk railway from some point in North Dakota to Galveston, Texas, has taken shape and a grand convention composed of representatives of the states through which the road will pass will be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 28th. Gov. Crounce has received favorable letters from the governors of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Oklahoma. The railway is to be owned and controlled by the states through which it passes and its object is to cheapen transportation rates to the seaboard and thus enable the agricultural products of the great west to reach Europe without paying all the profit to the transportation companies.

Many of the advocates of government ownership of railroads will favor the proposed line as an experiment.

THE esteemed Kansas City *Times* should avoid confounding the advocacy of free coinage of silver with the Sherman silver purchase bill. The latter measure is not a free-coinage idea at all. It is John Shermanism grafted upon the Ocala sub-treasury idea. The free coinage people are ready to stand up for free coinage and defend it, but they are not called upon to answer any argument the *Times* has to bring against the measure advocated by its friend and teacher, John Sherman. Indeed the free coinage men are ready to admit that the Sherman bill in a bad one. But having experienced the bad effects of his "financial policy," the free coinage people will not take kindly to other measures advanced by the head of the faction to which the *Times* has joined itself.

EVERY newspaper man in Missouri will be pleased at the election of Walter Williams, of the Columbia *Herald*, as president of the National Editorial association. It is an honor most worthily bestowed, and one that has been earned by honest, conscientious work as a journalist. Born and reared in Cooper county, in the heart of Missouri, Mr. Williams is every inch a Missourian, and the honor conferred upon him is an honor to the state as well.

THE demands of the advertisers make it necessary for the DEMOCRAT to appear in six page form to-day. It is the policy of the paper to accommodate the advertiser and at the same time do justice to the reader by giving a full report of the news of the day in the briefest and most readable shape. The paper is growing more popular every day, both with advertisers and readers, and this increase in size is demanded by the interests of both.

AMUSEMENTS.

The beautiful opera, "Pirates of Penzance," which has been rehearsed for the past six weeks by some of the best local talent of Sedalia, assisted by Mrs. Stella Ewing, of Topeka, will be presented on Tuesday evening and well deserves to be greeted by a crowded house for its merits alone, outside of the fact that it is for the benefit of the hospital fund.

The story of the play, which is given elsewhere in to-day's DEMOCRAT is most beautiful, and as is the music of the opera. Reserved seats can be secured to-morrow and Tuesday at the opera house.

A Tip to His Friends.

Depotmaster Mont Carnes took a small boy and a buggy Saturday night and went to Cedar creek to make a commotion among the finny tribe. A reliable informant states that Mont kept the boy busily engaged taking fish off the hook, but when the count was made all of them were found to have been the minnows with which he had been fishing—Mont had gotten excited, and the boy did not want to interfere with the fun. The fisherman got lost on his way home and the boy drove the buggy while Mont sought out the road.

Didn't Know Himself.

There was a pleasant reunion during the meeting of the medical association last week. Dr. R. T. Miller met six members of his graduating class, who took their degrees at the St. Louis Medical college in 1860. Dr. Miller had a photograph of one of them, Dr. Chinn, of Fayette, Mo., who did not recognize his own likeness, although it is a good one taken just after graduating thirty-three years ago.

Off for Topeka.

General Manager J. J. Frey, of the Santa Fe, and family, left Sunday afternoon for Topeka, where they will reside in future. They traveled in Mr. Frey's private car, which was attached to Missouri Pacific train No. 1, and a large number of friends were at the depot to bid them farewell. Mrs. Ed Small was also a member of the party, and will make her home with Mrs. Frey.

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Lexington Branch. Arrive. No. 192 St. Louis Express, 10:20 a. m. No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m. No. 198 Local Freight, 1:00 p. m. Depart. No. 191 Colorado Express, 3:45 p. m. No. 193 Local Passenger, 3:00 a. m. No. 197 Local Freight, 10:50 a. m.

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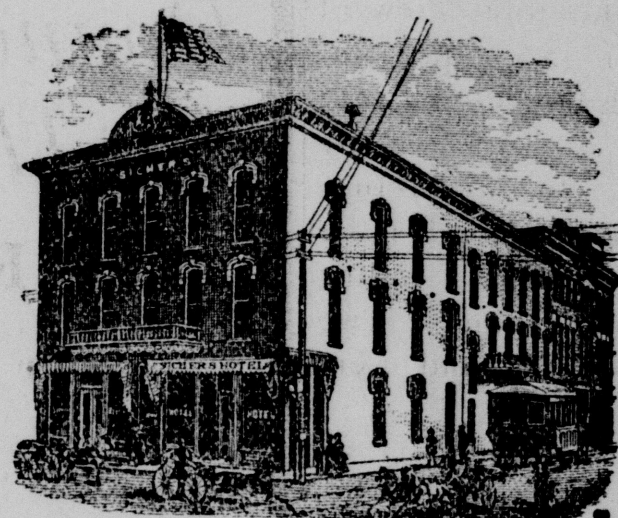
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Large, airy, well ventilated rooms. The best Two Dollar a Day Hotel in Central Missouri.

Table Unsurpassed!
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CALDWELL & TURNER,
-Livery and Boarding Stable:-
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New carriages, gentle horses, careful drivers and the best turnout in Central Missouri. The finest horse and carriage in the city. The oldest and best equipped stable in Sedalia. We make a specialty of boarding horses. Your patronage solicited.

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—No. 1971.—

Citizens' National Bank,

SEDALIA, MISSOURI. (Established 1872.)

Cash Capital, paid in, \$100,000.00.
Surplus fund, \$5,000.00.

A general banking business transacted. Collections receive prompt attention.

Liberal accommodations to depositors.

DIRECTORS: W. H. Powell, S. P. Johns, J. D. Crawford, M. Doherty, S. H. Feiler, W. T. Hutchinson, N. N. Parberry, I. H. Doyle, Wm. H. Powell, Jr.

MISSOURI - TRUST - COMPANY

Capital, Paid in, ---\$200,000. ACTS AS ADMINISTRATOR, EXECUTOR, Guardian, Curator, Assignee, Receiver and Trustee. Accepts and executes Trusts of all kinds, whether created by will or under appointment of court.

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FIVE PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS.
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J. P. MOREY, Vice Pres't. W. H. VAN WAGNER, Asst.

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PETTIS COUNTY INVESTMENT COMPANY,
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Offers an investment profitable to the Rich and Poor. They issue an investment bond to be redeemed in monthly installments of \$2.00 each. Call at Rooms 23 and 25 Dempsey Building and investigate.

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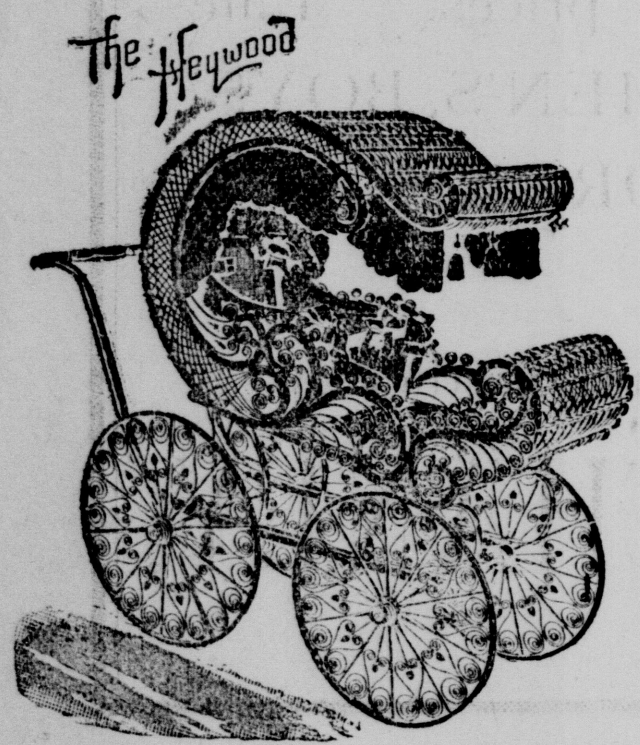
Daniel Webster

Is authority for the anatomical statement that "a Ghost is a fact without bowels."---He gave these seven words of divine inspiration from his teterboard across the top of Bunker Hill in 1832.---On the 13th day of May, being yesterday, we stirred him up with our PRODDING POLE and you could have heard him roar 14,000 miles that he only meant the people of 1893 should escape from and not pay attention to ghostly advertisements of impossible promises---that his great "fibre tickler" patented and on file in the New Jerusalem was designed solely to arouse men and boys to the exercise of the common sense idea in always going to

Blair's

For Clothes, Pants and Straw Hats, and thereby reap the rewards there offered by cash buyers, cash sellers and fair profit-dealers.

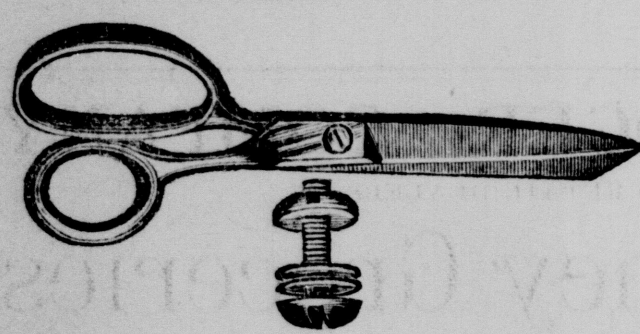
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SPECIALTIES AT 113 WEST MAIN ST.

Are Baby Carriages, Refrigerators, Wooden Ware Tin Ware, Croquet and allsorts of Household Goods.

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Largest and the Cheapest
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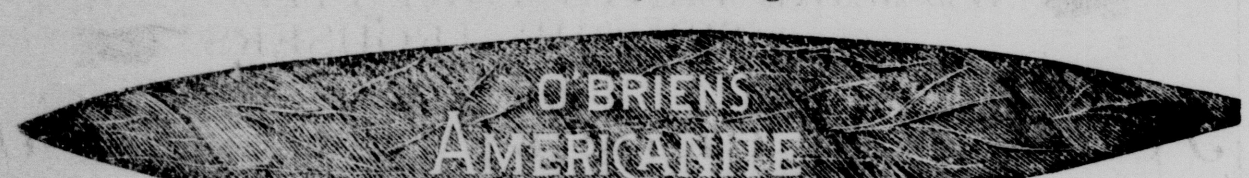
Come and see our Stock and Prices.
I will undersell any one in the line.

D. I. Holcomb,

114 West Second.

113 West Main.

It is your own fault when you disgust those around you with the fumes of a bad cigar. Avoid this by smoking.



HAVANA CIGARS.

JAMES O'BRIEN, MANUFACTURER, KANSAS CITY, MO.

It Is Important
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ICE!

---THE---
Sedalia Manufacturing
And Cold Storage Company

Make Ice From Distilled Water. It is the Purest.

Orders filled for any quantity. Telephone 224 or leave orders at office and plant.

Cor. Main St. and Harrison Ave.,
SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

THE RAILROADS.

Will Woods, of the "Travelers," went to Nevada this morning.

Edwin Adams, of the Gilmore route, Hannibal, is in the city today.

Tie Agent D. F. Clark, of the Missouri Pacific, was in town today.

The Kansas City and Pacific engines are being re-lettered "M., K. & T."

The stockholders of the M. K. & E. are holding their annual meeting in St. Louis to-day.

Tommy Hall, of the Cotton Belt, St. Louis, spent Sunday with his many Sedalia friends.

Conductor King, of the "Katy," now has charge of the construction train on the Hannibal division.

There is talk to the effect that ex-Traffic Manager Waldo, of the M., K. & T., will be appointed to a similar position on the Missouri Pacific.

Will Owens, late agent for the Union News company at Parsons, arrived in the city this morning and will remain until transferred to perhaps Springfield, Ill.

Private Clerk McCarthy, with General Manager Frey, says it is like pulling eye teeth to leave Sedalia. Never mind, "Mack," you can come back and see her.

The train from the south this morning was about 25 minutes late, owing to a Texas delay. Up to the present date, the Houston extension has interfered with regular time on the "Katy."

Lou Neeley and Fred Bailey, of General Freight Agent Allen's office, returned from Muskogee this morning uninjured by any Indian rivals for the hands of whom the boys went to see.

Superintendent H. G. Clark left on a special train Sunday for Coffeyville, Kas., where he met General Manager Doddridge, of the Missouri Pacific, and accompanied them to Sedalia.

Frank Barnett, of the Missouri Pacific secret service department, left Sunday for Coffeyville, Kas., and will accompany Ringling Bros. circus to Sedalia, looking after the crooks that follow in its wake in the meantime.

"People eat entirely too much," said James Merrifield, the Missouri Pacific conductor to a Jefferson City *Tribune* reporter. "In my opinion, if people would only eat half as often as they do there would be less dyspepsia and illness. A majority of people never give their digestive organs time to rest. I only eat dinner at Jefferson City, but at home or elsewhere I go without. I never eat at Sedalia; only take breakfast and supper when in St. Louis or Kansas City."

On a Tour of Inspection.

W. B. Doddridge, the new general manager of the Missouri Pacific, and C. G. Warner, vice president and auditor, arrived on a special train from the west this afternoon, on a tour of inspection. They left St. Louis last week and made a trip over the Iron Mountain, and are now en route home from a trip over the Missouri Pacific's several divisions west of here. They go from here to St. Louis, where Mr. Doddridge will join Eddie Gould Wednesday and make a trip over the Cotton Belt.

The Dead Conductor.

The funeral of the late Richard E. Fitzgerald, who, through his long service as a conductor of the Missouri Pacific, was not only widely known in railway circles, but to the traveling public, took place at 2 p. m. Sunday from the family residence, 1457 Chouteau avenue, St. Louis, to the Holy Angel's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Mr. Fitzgerald was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, Division No. 3; the Protective and Benevolent Order of Elks, No. 9, and the Knights of St. Patrick. Delegations from all these bodies attended the funeral and a large number of railway men were also present.

A Special Party.

President H. C. Rouse and party, of the M., K. & T., came in on a special train from Texas at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning and passed on to St. Louis over the Missouri Pacific. They will be present at the annual meeting of M., K. & E. stockholders in the future great to-morrow. The St. Louis *Republic* of yesterday said: "The M., K. & T. people own already the majority of stock in the M., K. & E., and it has been expected for some time that sooner or later the road would be placed under their management. Confirmation for the rumor that this would take place Monday could not be gained last night. Vice President Gore and others were called on, and while it was admitted that such a transfer might be made, there was no understanding that it would take place immediately. The

interests of the roads are common, and the present management is expected to continue. Mr. Gore stated last night that it was understood the present directory of the M., K. & E. were to be re-elected. There will be a conference with the M., K. & T. directors, but what it will result in is a matter of conjecture."

Out of Jail.

Clyde Wilson, who served eight days for trespass, was released from jail this morning.

Death of an Infant.

The three-months-old and only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Brown died at the family residence, Ninth and Engineer streets, at 5:30 o'clock last evening, of congestion of the brain, and will be buried from their residence at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Rev. Hunter, of Clinton, and Rev. Ryland, of this city, officiating.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Messrs. Lamm and Crandall are the Gentlemen Who Desire It.

Hon. Henry Lamm is in receipt of a letter from Burr & Knapp, bankers and brokers, Bridgeport, Conn., with the following newspaper clipping attached:

Down in Missouri they have introduced hugging societies to swell the church treasury and, a Missouri paper gives the scale of prices: "Girls under 16, 15 cents for a hug of two minutes, or 10 cents for a short squeeze; from 19 to 20, 50 cents; from 20 to 25, 75 cents; school marm, 40 cents; another man's wife, \$1; widows, according to looks, from 10 cents to \$1; old maids, 3 cents apiece or two for a nickel, and not any limit of time. Preachers are not charged. Editors pay in advertising, but are not allowed to participate until everybody else is done, and even then are not permitted to squeeze anybody but old maids and school marm."

Following is a copy of the letter to which the above quotation was attached.

"BRIDGEPORT, Ct., May 17.

MY DEAR LAMM: Will the above prices hold good until the annual meeting of the Missouri Trust Co.? The eastern stockholders will regulate their attendance somewhat by your reply.

"Yours, truly,

BURR & KNAPP.

The writers of the above are representative eastern capitalists, and Mr. Lamm would be only too glad to furnish the information desired, he says, but as he retired permanently from the hugging and squeezing business several years ago, he knows nothing whatever at present in regard to the ruling prices.

In the hope of gleanable reliable information in the premises, however, he called upon Mr. Crandall, president of the Missouri Trust Co., and interrogated him on the subject, but he, too, pleaded ignorance, and so the matter rests at present.

Messrs. Burr and Knapp will most likely be in attendance at the annual meeting of the shareholders, notwithstanding Mr. Lamm is unable to corroborate the scale of prices quoted, and on arrival they will be at liberty to investigate for themselves as to the accuracy of the clipping printed above.

In the meantime Messrs. Lamm and Crandall are investigating the matter thoroughly and appeal to all of their friends for any information as to ruling prices for the pleasures referred to. They are determined that two such estimable gentlemen as Messrs. Burr and Knapp shall not suffer for lack of information upon their arrival here, and they guarantee that the genuine Missouri article is far superior to the dried-up flavorless kiss of the effete east.

Notice to Contractors.

The county court of Pettis county, Mo., will receive proposals up to 12 m., 5th day of June, 1893, for repairs, painting, frescoing, furnishing of radiator screens, pointing up stone work, etc., for the court house building, Sedalia, Mo. Specifications of the work may be seen at the county clerk's office or at the office of Architect W. S. Epperson, Sedalia, Mo. Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

5-14d 19t.

THOS. F. MITCHELL, Clerk.

VERY ENTERTAINING.

The list we give below of special bargains is certainly very entertaining to Bargain Seekers; for the week beginning Monday May 23rd, we give the price list below. In fact we are selling in all departments of our store. Going at cut prices; we ask you to call and compare our prices. We sell strictly as we advertise and don't you forget it.



80 pieces choice Linen Crashes, Blue and White and Pink and White Checks, all Linen, worth 10 cents, sold this week at 6 1-2c.

20 pieces Irish Lawn, the best made goods in the market, equal to Linen Lawn, 12 1-2c.

50 pieces heavy yard-wide Domestic, good heavy goods. Sold this week 5c.

100 pieces best yard-wide Bleached Domestic, the best brand only included in the price 8 1-2c. Lonsdale prints and others.

20 pieces Bleached Sheet, 2 1/4 yards wide, very best brands, this week 22c.

500 yards Cambric and Swiss Insertings worth 8 to 10c per yard, sold this week at 2c per yard.

Also lot of remnants of Embroideries in Swiss and Hamburg, sold to close at half price.

100 pieces Standard Dress Prints, spring and summer styles 5c.

50 pieces Dress Gingham, new spring and summer styles, usually sold for 10c, 7 1-2c.

20 pieces Indigo blue heavy Shirting, best goods made for working shirts, worth 15c, this sale 10c.

50 pieces assorted white goods in check and striped Nansook and Lace stripe, a variety of styles, all new, 4c to 40c.

Our 75c Summer Corset reduced to 69c.

We have the best 50c Summer Corset ever sold for that price, if you don't believe it, see it.

Carpet Chain, very best brands, white 90c. Colored \$1. We have all colors and No. 1 warp.

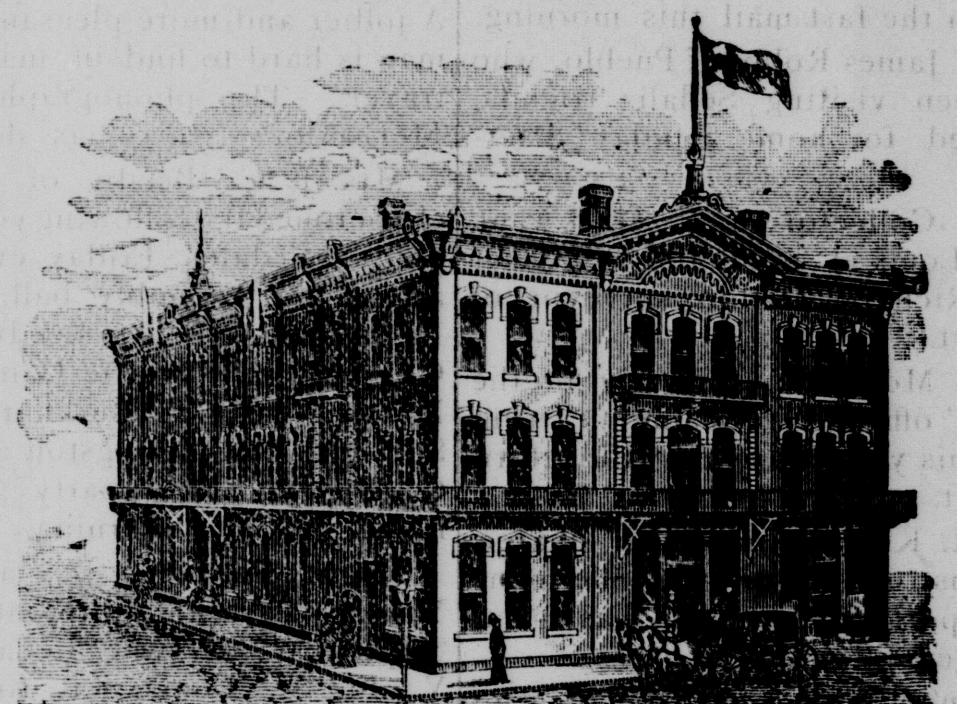
20 pieces French Sateen in new plaids and mottled effects, the 25c quality, 15c.

You can save money by trading with us at the Peoples' Store.

H. H. MAREAN,
Bargains in Dry Goods for Cash.

HOTEL KAISER!

Northeast Corner Second and Lamine.



This house is the only one in Sedalia built for hotel purposes. The only one run on hotel principles. The one for commercial men especially, the only one in the state lighted by electricity and incandescent lights exclusively. Restaurant and bar in connection. Every department is under the personal supervision of the proprietors.

KAISER & FISCHER, Sedalia, Mo.

Are You Thinking

Of what you ought to take with you when you go to the World's Fair? Your outfit will not be complete without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The change of water, diet, fatigue and irregular habits during your trip are almost certain to produce diarrhoea and a dose or two of this remedy may save you serious sickness and perhaps much expense. Procure it before leaving home. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggist.

Chris Eckhoff,

---Dealer in---

FANCY AND STAPLE
GROCERIES!

Provisions, Glassware,
Queenware, Flour, Feed
and Country Produce.

108 East Main St.

"KUESEL'S"

308 OHIO STREET.

Have just received a large shipment of Ladies' and Children's colored Shoes and Oxfords in all styles and widths.

KUESEL'S, 308 Ohio St.

\$50,000. People's Bank \$50,000.
404 Ohio St. (Paid Up Cap't \$50,000)
SEDALIA. (Surplus 2,500)
(Undivided Profits 1,000)
The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.
Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.
Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to p. m.
W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER, President, Cashier.

WEATHER REPORT
For the 24 Hours Ending 2 O'Clock Yesterday Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths	Temperature	Precipitation in inches
		Max. Min.	
SE	5	82 58	0.00

Barometer 28.88.

Indications.
Severe local storms and thunder storms this afternoon and to-night; much colder to-night or Tuesday.

PERSONAL.

Chas. Ittel went to Nevada to-day.
R. C. Sneed returned to St. Louis at noon.
Ed Levens returned this morning from Lexington, Mo.
Peter Pehl will go to St. Louis to-night upon business.
Mrs. E. J. Smith is visiting her mother and sister at Osceola.
J. W. Kennedy left this forenoon for a business trip to Versailles.
Mrs. F. C. Shryock, of Nevada, is visiting Mrs. G. S. Edmonson.
H. G. Rupert the express messenger, is enjoying a short vacation.
N. H. Gentry has about recovered from his recent indisposition.
Ex-Postmaster Fred Wilson came down from Houstonia this morning.
Superintendent Meade Stillwell went west on the fast mail train this morning.
Prof. C. C. Parker came down from Lexington yesterday and remained over to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cronk and daughter Rosa returned at noon to their home in St. Louis.
George and Ollie Withers left at noon for Buncheon where they will visit their grandmother.
Mrs. Wm. Moore, of West Broadway, returned last evening from a visit to the World's fair.
George P. B. Jackson was a passenger on the outgoing south-bound M., K. & T. train last evening.
J. I. Orrison returned this morning from Windsor near which place he held divine services yesterday.
W. T. Walker, traveling claim agent for the Missouri Pacific, went west on the fast mail this morning.
Mrs. James Robb, of Pueblo, who has been visiting Sedalia friends, departed for home Sunday afternoon.
City Collector V. P. Hart went to St. Louis at noon and will meet Hon. Richard Dalton, surveyor of the port.
R. J. McMillan, formerly of the "Katy" offices here, came up from St. Louis yesterday and will return to-night.
T. H. King, formerly in charge of construction on the Sherman, Sareveport & Southern, has been made general manager.
Emanuel Wolf, of Marshall, who came over yesterday to see his wife and babies, who are visiting here, returned home to-day.
Patsy Rogers has received a deserved compliment by being promoted to a freight conductorship on the north end. Shake, Patsy.
Harry Phillips, clerk at Hotel Kaiser, left Saturday for Kirksville, in response to a telegram informing him that his sister is worse again.
Elias Bixby, formerly of the Sedalia firm of Bixby & Houx, is expected to arrive from Lordsburg, Cal., the present week for a visit.
H. A. Blake, with the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road, in the surveying department, is home for a visit of a few days with his family.
George Dalby, of the Metropolitan National bank, Kansas City, spent the Sabbath with his parents here and returned to his duties this morning.
Gene Ott was in Fort Worth a few days ago, and while there met Jack Bird, M. L. Bottoms and Doll Johnson, all old Sedalians and each prospering.
Will H. Reynolds has gone to St. Louis to look after matters pertaining to the annual meet of the L. A. W., which takes place in Sedalia in July 4.
G. E. Powell, of St. Louis, is the guest of Martin Ingram. Mr. Powell is a pleasant gentleman and holds a desirable position in the St. Louis postoffice.
The following traveling men went out on the road this morning: Geo. Mackey, Windsor; J. W. Kennedy, Versailles; H. A. Hoppe, Nevada;

KEEP COOL!
If You Can't Keep Cool, Keep as Cool as You Can.

HERE IS HELPING YOU!!

1,000 Palm Leaf Fans, not sold but given away at 1c a piece. Finer grade Fans at 2 1/2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and upwards. Gauze Fans 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$5.

25c Your choice of an Extra Fine Grade of Ladies' Vests, silk cat stitches, silk bound and pearl buttons, regular price 50c to 75c. We give you choice of the lot for 25c.

50c 1,000 yards soft finished Challies at 5c.
1,000 yards best Shirting Prints at 5c.
1,000 yards Fancy Dress Gingham 5c.
400 yards 7 1/2c Towellings now 5c.

FINER GRADE WASH FABRICS
Figured Crepons now 7 1/2c, 15c Zephyr Gingham now 10c, Persian Mulls 12 1/2c, Princess Lawns 12 1/2c, Sicil Finished Mulls 15c, Steens 10c to 40c (50 pieces to select from).

45c all wool Imported Challies at 45c. Wool Filling Challies now 10c, 20c, up to finest 25c grade—worth much more.

50c Ladies, 75c Parasols now 50c, finer goods 75c, \$1.00 up to \$12.00 each. Childrens Parasols 25c and upwards—Ladies Gloria Silk Umbrellas \$1.35, \$1.50; Finer grade Umbrellas \$2.00 up to \$7.50.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO., GRAND CENTRAL
304 and 306 OHIO STREET.
P. S.—Our place of business closes at 6 p. m., excepting on Saturdays and R.R. paydays.

All this and much more this week.

Will Mellor, Clinton; L. C. Walz, Centerville.
Bert Barge, a former Sedalian, but now engaged in the lumber business at Lansing, Iowa, was in the city yesterday, on his way home from a trip to Kansas.
G. W. Smith and wife, Manlove Smith, respectively parents and brother of Ex-sheriff Smith, left at noon for Chicago where they will attend the World's fair.
Hon. John T. Heard spent the Sabbath here, to the disappointment of a large number of Springfield people who had expected him to spend the day there.
M. Sweeney, master of transportation for the M., K. & T., was up from Parsons Saturday, having arrived with President Rouse and party at 5:30 o'clock a. m.
Vic Shaw, a former Sedalian, but now of San Diego, Cal., is expected to arrive in Sedalia about June 1st after his family who have been visiting here for some time past.
Judge John N. Dalby and Will Van Wagner, of the Third National bank, left last evening for a business trip to Chicago. The judge goes to look after the World's fair souvenir fans he is having manufactured there, and in which Jos. G. White and R. H. Moses are also interested.
Dr. J. W. Moore, of Hokekamp, Grady & Moore, dealers in surgical instruments, St. Louis, returned home yesterday, after a successful display at the medical convention. A jollier and more pleasant gentleman is hard to find in many days' travel. The phonograph man at McGowan's store has declared a Mrs. J. C. Beedy, of Windsor, chaperoned the following young people to Sedalia Friday evening to attend the Assembly ball. Misses Lulu and Nellie Beedy, Floss Churchill and Mertie Daniels, and Messrs. Harry T. Burkhardt, R. P. Spencer, Will Livingston and Mark Goodlett. The party returned home Saturday morning.
M. S. Bowman, jr., and J. D. Van Hook, both representing The Tilden Co., of New Lebanon, N. Y., and St. Louis, left for Kansas City yesterday afternoon after making an exhibit of pharmaceutical preparations at the medical association. Both gentlemen made many friends during their visit in the city. Van is not quite so Irish as Bowman, but their house is to be congratulated upon the combination.

CITY ITEMS.
Ask for P. Bros'. Rosa Fina.
Smoke "Americanite" cigars.
Have you tried S. K. Headache Tablets?
"Americanite" cigars are the best.
Beats all—P. Bros'. Rosa Fina.
SWEET SPRINGS WATER.
112 Osage, Frank Krueger, Agent.
Smoke P. Bros'. Rosa Fina.
Try P. Bros'. Rosa Fina.
BUDWEISER BEER ON DRAUGHT.
112 Osage, Frank Krueger, Manager.
Why don't you use the best in the world—Alden vinegar.
The electric cars will run to Forest park every half hour, commencing ten minutes before one each day.
Ask your groceryman for the Queen City Star hams and try them once. They are put up by G. W. Allcorn.
Lost.
Lost, a music roll with name of owner, Hattie Marvin, inside. Return to circuit clerk's office.
For Twelve Cents.
By sending your address and twelve cents to the College of Correspondence, Kansas City, Mo., you will receive, postage paid, a text book of shorthand, especially prepared for self instruction and instruction by mail. This book is far superior to any other shorthand text book published. Only one copy will be sent to any one address.
Get a Ticket!
Get a daily, weekly or monthly accident ticket from Will Woods before boarding train for World's fair or elsewhere. Covers all kinds of accident. No. 118 East Fifth street. Telephone 186.
Crystal Ice Co.
The old reliable is in the market with two years' supply of the finest ice ever harvested in this section. Prompt service guaranteed. Many thanks for past favors. No one can complain of quality or prices. We can take care of you. Leave orders at D. H. Smith's store.
IRA HINSDALE, President.

TAILORING!

Our complete assortment of imported Scotch Suitings, comprising the most desirable effects for neat and stylish spring apparel, are worthy of the inspection of those who desire to be properly attired.

We make these goods to order, unexcelled in either fit, style and workmanship at the moderate price of \$28, \$30, and \$35.00.

We also show some splendid Black and Blue chevriots and serges which are very popular. It is our aim to win your patronage, by making special inducements and taking good care to please and satisfy.

Our principles and our prices are strictly in keeping with our name—Modern

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The weather is now suggestive of summer underwear and Neglige Shirts.

We claim to be leaders in offering extra values.

Those economically inclined will do well to see us.

S. R. WOLF,
The Modern,
214 Ohio Street.
E. W. GREENE,
Mgr. Tailoring Dept.

Resolution.
Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:
That we deem and declare it necessary that Kentucky avenue from the railroad north of Main street crossing said street, to the north line of Broadway street, in said city, be paved with a pavement not to exceed 85 cents per square or superficial yard, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.
CLEMENS HONKOMP, President Council.
ATTEST: ED. HOUGH, City Clerk.

Resolution.
Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:
That we deem and declare it necessary that the alley running east and west from Washington avenue and Lamine street between Fourth and Fifth street, be paved, and that this resolution be published in the newspaper doing the city printing for two consecutive weeks.
CLEMENS HONKOMP, President Council.
ATTEST: ED. HOUGH, City Clerk.

OUR ELEGANT PALACE!

At \$1.00 per gallon, 5 gallon lots at 90c per gallon, delivered free in the city. The best Milk Shakes, Ice Cold Soda Water and Ice Cream Soda only 5 cents a glass. We sell a full line of 40c Chocolates for 25c per pound.

—CALL AND SEE—

OUR ELEGANT PALACE!

We can save you money. Northeast corner of Third and Lamine streets. We RETAIL Fresh Candies at WHOLESALE PRICES.

CALLIES' CANDY CO.

QUEEN CITY TRUNK FACTORY.
113 East 3d St. Sedalia, Mo.

For 30 Days Only

Fine surreys, buggies, and road wagons, will be sold for the next thirty days regardless of cost. Call and inspect them before you buy elsewhere.

Franker & Bapple
308 West Second Street.

W. S. EPPERSON,
Architect and Superintendent.
OFFICE, 2nd floor Equitable Building. Architect for all the best buildings in the city.

It will pay you to try S. K. Headache Tablets.

Pirates of Penzance,

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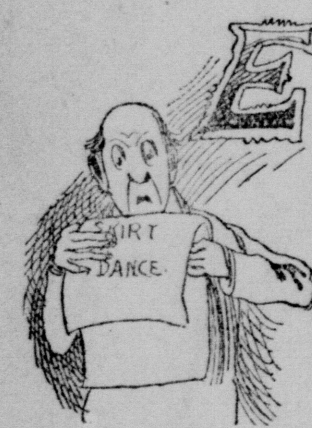
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WHY THERE IS DISCORD AT EVANSTON, ILL.

The Aristocratic and Classic City by the Lake Receives a Severe Shock from Which It Will Not Soon Recover—The Causes.



EVANSTON, ILL., is pre-eminently the fashionable suburb of Chicago. It is the home of the wealthiest merchants of the western metropolis. The inhabitants pride themselves before the world as the one purely puritanical city of the United States. Fashionable churches are in abundance and the clanging of chimies every Sunday morning is the signal for a general outpouring of the good and pious folk who pride themselves in their Christian ancestry in New England. There are no saloons in Evanston. Even cigar stores are frowned upon by the populace. Ice cream parlors are tolerated to a limited extent, but are not encouraged. The city has no theaters. One public hall suffices for the entertainment of the people. This hall is the home of puritanical plays, as the residents choose to call them. All plays must be submitted to a committee of church members before their presentation to the general public. If the slightest tinge of vulgarity is discovered the whole play is promptly rejected. All these things go to make Evanston a desirable place to live in—for the piously inclined. But all piously inclined people cannot reside there. The property is only sold to would-be residents, who can boast of a financial standing as well as a moral one. Something like an income of \$10,000 per annum is the lowest limit. Consequently Evanston is a place of happy homes into which the gaunt monster of poverty, to all interests and purposes, can never enter.

Evanston is also the seat of a university—the Northwestern—an institution of learning whose fame is not alone confined to this stretch of the sphere. The students at this university are different from other university students. They are just as different as is Evanston to the rest of the world. Hazing and such gentle pastimes are unknown. Even the vulgar game of baseball is not indulged in. Lawn tennis and croquet form the athletic sports of the institution. The students are the pick of the universe, and are sent to Evanston because no liquor is sold for miles from the view of their studies.

The good women and men of the town pay considerable attention to the



APPEALED TO THE GALLERY.

entertainment of these students. They are lionized in society and have the freedom of every home. Of course they are desirable matrimonial catches and the budding womanhood of Evanston seldom aspires for any other sort of husband.

But Evanston also has its dark side. The tongue of scandal is always wagging and large ears devouring the choicest morsels of the latest social sensation. A while ago it became known that poker games were a feature of social entertainments. The news created considerable of a stir, but like prior sensations passed into the social history of the city to make room for its successor. The latest sensation promises to hold the boards for more than the usual length of time. If it does something very remarkable is in store for the good folk who are just now scandalized over a skirt dance indulged in at the local place of amusement by one of the fairest belles of the city. How it all happened to come about is as yet unexplained, but it came about in a decided fashion. Even the sensational dances of Lottie Collins, Loe Fuller, and all the other iniquitous actresses of their ilk, must give way before the one indulged in by Miss Huber of Evanston. The exhibition was given at the concert given by St. Matthew's Guild of St. Matthew's Methodist Episcopal Church. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. It is now whispered that a quiet tip had been given out beforehand to the effect that something unusual would take place. Anyway, the front rows were early occupied by the deacons and pillars of the various churches. One or two specialty acts had passed when it was Miss Huber's turn to come out. The program stated that she was to sing a song called "After the Ball." As she pirouetted from the wings dressed in a low neck, accordion skirt, she appeared to be the queen of the ball. As she caught the rhythmic strains of the orchestra, she proceeded to satiate the desires of those who got the tip and in a manner that left no doubt as to her ability to do so. It was too much for a large portion of the audience, many of whom lost no time in leaving their seats and passing out. But the fair dancer was not disturbed by this manifestation of disapproval. Not in the least. With her prettily slipped she appealed to the gallery for justification and a storm of applause followed. Those still in the lower seats soon caught on with the sentiment of the gallery gods and

the young woman got half a dozen encore.

Those who remained to see the curtain go down on the last sketch voted the entertainment the best ever seen in Evanston. But those who left the hall and those who did not attend are of a decidedly opposite opinion and so a wrathy war is on. In the meantime Miss Huber maintains a stolid indifference, and rumor says that she is waiting for an engagement to do her act upon the legitimate stage.

JEANNETTE COYLE.

HIS TRAGIC END

Sad Climax to the Checkered Career of Edward Aston.

Three or four years ago Mrs. Edward Aston came to America from England and settled in Asheville, N. C. She was accompanied by her son Edward and his family. The son secured employment and when Millionaire George Vanderbilt began work on his \$10,000,000 palace there, Ashton was given a position in the business office, and was soon advanced to the post of paymaster, in which position he had the handling of several thousand dollars weekly. Aston was trusted implicitly, but two months ago an error was discovered in his books, and the investigation which followed showed them Aston was short several thousand dollars.



The matter was kept quiet in the hope that the defaulter, who had in the meantime fled might be caught. Nothing was heard of him till two weeks ago, when his wife received a letter from him. EDWARD ASTON, dated New Orleans in which he declared his intention to drown himself. Telegrams from Louisiana show that he carried out the threat, his body having been found a few days ago. It is now learned that while Aston lived in Asheville he had maintained two homes, one in an adjoining county, where a mistress resided over an establishment kept by him. This expensive life worked his downfall. Aston's family have returned to England, passage money being furnished, it is said, by the man whom Aston had defrauded out of thousands.

KILLED ON THE WAY

And the Bride That Was to Be Is Sued for Life Insurance.

A romantic story will shortly be told in the courts of Buffalo, N. Y., when a certain case comes to trial. About five months ago Miss Fanny Gilman of Buffalo, N. Y., advertised for a husband in a Chicago matrimonial paper. Several love sick youths answered, and among the rest who impressed Miss Gilman favorably was Earl B. Clarke, an Indianapolis young man, who sent his photograph and wrote that he was wealthy. Miss Gilman fell in love with Clarke, and after a brief correspondence they agreed to marry. On January 20th Clarke left Indianapolis to come to Buffalo to meet his prospective bride. MISS GILMAN.

While waiting in the depot for his train he purchased an accident ticket for \$5,000, good for forty-eight hours. He stopped in Detroit, Mich., to call on his cousin, and while there wrote a letter to Miss Gilman informing her on which train he would arrive at Buffalo and inclosed the insurance ticket.

On the way from Detroit to Buffalo Clark was killed. While passing from the rear coach to the smoking-car in front he lost his footing and fell between the cars. His death was a shock to Miss Gilman, but she placed the insurance ticket in an attorney's hands for collection. In some way Clarke's relatives heard of the insurance ticket and set out to collect the money. They were too late, however, as the insurance company had settled with Miss Gilman. The relatives represented by William S. Clarke, the dead man's uncle and guardian, have begun a suit against Miss Gilman to recover the \$5,000.

She Loved a Negro.

May Huston, a white girl attempted suicide at Sidney, Ohio by drinking a bottle of iodine. For some time past Paul Love, a colored man, has been paying her attention. Her mother prohibited his coming, when the girl declared she would rather die than be separated from her ebony lover, and going into the adjoining room, drank a bottle of iodine. An antidote was administered, and she soon recovered.

Wore Out His Welcome.

When a visitor overstays his welcome, the people of New England say, "He makes us twice glad: glad when he comes; glad when he goes." A worthy citizen of Westfield, Massachusetts, once put it even more strongly than that to a guest.

One of the Deweys of Westfield removed to the Black River country, but every fall he was accustomed to bring his family back to pay a long visit to his well-to-do relatives.

On one occasion, after a prolonged stay, he was surprised to see his host in the corner, weeping.

"Why, Cousin Tim," said he, "what ails you?"

"You'll never come down to see me any more!" the host replied.

"Oh yes, I will, Cousin Tim; I'll surely come down next fall."

"No you won't. Something tells me you won't."

"Nonsense!" said the visitor. "What has put such a notion into your head? Haven't we always come down and spent the winter with you? Come, cheer up, Cousin Tim! Cheer up and tell me what makes you think so?"

The grieving host blew his nose, wiped his eyes, and turning his solemn face to his sympathizing guest, said, "Cause you'll never go away!"

Too Bad.

A good many older persons who have been in difficult positions, and have felt that the world was really very hard, can sympathize with little Flo Sanborn, of whom an exchange writes: "She had been censured by her mother for some small mischief which she had been engaged in. She sat thinking it over for some time, and finally said in an utterly discouraged tone:

"Everyting I do is laid to me."

THEY SAY.

That Arlie Gatlin will not visit New Jersey before next fall.

That Dr. Dresel's chums should cease referring to him as "Ananias."

That Billy Steele informed Dr. Wood as to what would have beaten "it."

That John Ewart admires gold medals, and also young ladies who wear them.

That no city in the country has a better right to be proud of its High school than Sedalia.

That J. D. Vail, the merchant prince, enjoyed his trip to the country immensely.

That I. Mac D. Demuth is convinced that journalism isn't what it used to be in Sedalia.

That Charlie Conrad and Wid Logan are twins when it comes to filling up a pair of tights.

That Dr. Mills does not consider it a joke, much less a compliment, to be called "Satan."

That Capt. Gilbreath and Bob Gray will both have "pressing" business in St. Louis on the 4th of July.

That when Ben Goodwin begs a chew of tobacco it is ten to one that he has a plug of his own in his pocket.

That Al Blair could command a salary of \$5,000 a year by writing advance notices for any first-class circus.

That if Lon Ware is ever so unfortunate as to have another horrid dream he will keep the fact to himself.

That Manager Butts would like to know how public sentiment stands on playing Sunday ball in Sedalia.

That John Arnold was heard to say the past week that it was no sure thing that he would die a bachelor.

That the next person who offers Boone Dodge a "complimentary" ticket to a show will have trouble on his hands.

That Fred Hartshorn's writing resembles that of a certain young lady friend of his—when both use the typewriter.

That Bud Hastain has given up all hope of ever living to see the day when Missouri will elect a republican governor.

That it is a blasted nuisance to live neighbor to a man who spends every leisure moment in fiddling or blowing a horn.

That Larry Ginter has a new process for pressing hay, the pointer for which he received from ex-Chief of Police Tom Prentice.

That there is not much likelihood of any one getting a license for a saloon on the west side of Ohio street, between Fifth and Sixth.

That Ora Brown was particularly attentive to the doctors during their sojourn here, and held confidential interviews with several of them.

That Herman Klink and Emil Bichsel will take their departure for the World's fair as soon as they receive the wigs they have ordered.

That Con Quinn is considerably worried because several weeks have elapsed since he has heard from his old army friend, "Happy Adam."

That it need occasion no surprise if Charlie Airola follows the example of his old partner, Andy Gardella, and again locates in Sedalia.

That George Longan, general delivery clerk at the postoffice, is acquainted with more handsome ladies than any other young man in the city.

That Ernest Henney appeared to be considerably plagued when a baby carriage with a card bearing his address was unloaded in front of the store.

That a certain female whose husband is away from home a good deal is going to figure in the public prints if she is not a little more discreet in future.

That the "Equalization" society is having pretty slim picking just now, and President McAllister would be pleased to have some kind of a campaign open up.

That "Doc" Caldwell would like for some of his friends to look after his office for the next few days, while he attends to some "pressing" engagements.

That Pertle and Sweet Springs will have to take a back seat if the newly discovered sulphur spring at Forest park pans out as A. W. Winzenburg expects it to.

That Will Paul, clerk at Kaiser's, receives no less than three letters each week from Cincinnati, while Harry Phillips receives four in a like period from Moberly.

That Ellis Smith concedes that there are better billiard players than he is, but he wants it distinctly understood that every chump in town cannot discount him.

That Frank Dunn, the reporter, promptly fainted when he reached the top of the stairs and the parrot

blurted out, "Come and sit down by me, you dear, sweet boy."

That Henry Blatterman is still figuring on the problem as to whether or not a man can start from Sedalia and keep traveling west continuously until he arrives in London.

That Jack Chaney likes the colored man and brother all well enough, but wants him to keep his place—which wasn't where he was found one night the past week.

That a certain young man who was relegated to the rear not so very long ago ought to gracefully accept the verdict and seek employment without endeavoring to bring trouble upon others.

Had His Hand Mashed.

David Hume, a switchman, had one of his hands caught while making a coupling yesterday, and so badly was it injured that the thumb had to be amputated at the first joint.

Street Car Collision.

A young horse belonging to City Collector V. P. Hart, while being driven to a sulky down Ohio street this afternoon was struck by electric car No. 11 and both horse and cart were knocked upside down. The driver, Fred Hudson, colored, was thrown from the sulky and painfully bruised. The accident was caused by the horse scaring and turning suddenly upon the track in front of the car.

Is at Dumpville.

Hon. John T. Heard made a business trip to Dumpville to-day.

Case Dismissed.

James Wilkerson was before Justice Blair this morning on the charge of disturbing the peace. After hearing the evidence, the judge dismissed the case.

A Business Failure.

The furniture house of Farnham & Crawford was closed this morning on a deed of trust in favor of the Sedalia National bank for \$8,834, with Henry Lamm as trustee. The liabilities are about \$11,000 and the assets probably \$2,000 in excess of that sum. The firm hopes to so arrange matters so as to be able to resume business, and the DEMOCRAT trusts that they will be able to do so.

Transfers of Realty.

R. E. Monaghan and wife to John T. Heard, 320 acres of land in section 14, township 45, range 22; \$4000.

Alicia Brown to John T. Heard, 160 acres in section 12, township 44, range 22; \$2000.

Joseph Wicker and wife to John Horuff, 20 acres in section 15, township 47, range 23; \$650.

George Crawford et al. to John I. Horuff, 10 acres in section 22, township 47, range 23; \$150.

Not Dead in His Pulpit.

LAMPASAS, TEX., May 22.—Rev. James Mackey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, while delivering his usual Sunday morning sermon, fell dead in the pulpit. The breaking of a blood vessel in his head was the cause. The preacher bent forward, threw up his hands and fell backwards, expiring instantly. His daughter was in the congregation.

Boasted His Life Away.

CUTHBERT, Ga., May 22.—Near the line of Calhoun and Terrell counties Saturday, James Thorn fatally wounded a negro named Brooks, who was a trusted laborer on Thorn's place. The negro had told one of his fellow laborers that he was going to assault Mr. Thorn's wife that night, Mr. Thorn being absent from home. This information reached Mr. Thorn and he hastened home, reaching there about dark. Finding the negro near his house, Mr. Thorn fired three shots, each one taking effect.

A Macon Pastor Resigns.

MACON, Mo., May 22.—Rev. J. M. Gaiser, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here for the past seven years, has accepted the pastorate of the church at Stockton, Cal., and resigned the Macon pastorate. Mr. Gaiser is president of the Macon Ministers' alliance and one of the defendants in the late celebrated libel suit of St. James Military academy against the Ministers' alliance.

TALMAGE WILL REMAIN.

He Announces the Fact and That the Tabernacle is Out of Debt.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 22.—In the presence of the congregation that crowded the immense tabernacle to the doors Sunday morning the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage officially announced that the floating debt of the tabernacle had been liquidated and that his remaining with the church, as its pastor, was assured. It had been pretty generally understood that the necessary money had been raised, but the announcement coming from the doctor himself created a furore

of excitement among the congregation. Cheer upon cheer was given by the large congregation and it was some time before he could continue. The cheering was repeated with emphasis when the divine added that he would continue as pastor.

Young Mrs. Blaine To Marry.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Young Mrs. Blaine is to change her name. She is going to be married to Dr. William T. Bull. There have been many rumors of an engagement, but all those have been denied until now, when the announcement is authoritatively made.

Ever since Dr. Bull was called in to attend Mrs. Blaine professionally when she was taken ill with rheumatism at the New York hospital, almost at the very moment when she had hoped to make her triumphant debut on the professional stage, there has been a suggestion of romance about their association. They only recently became engaged.

The wedding will not be long deferred. According to present arrangements, it is fixed for early in June. It will be a quiet one and may be followed by a trip to Europe.

WORKMEN ARE AROUSED.

They Threaten Violence Unless the Fair Is Opened on Sundays.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 22.—The World's fair Sunday opening question was vigorously discussed at the meeting of the trade and labor assembly yesterday. It was brought up by the introduction of a resolution by Delegates McGuire, which declared the sympathies of the labor union in favor of Sunday opening. In the discussion that followed President Lineman took the floor and said: "When efforts were being made to raise money for the fair, promises were made the workmen of Chicago that the fair would be opened Sunday. Hundreds of workmen in Chicago have contributed to the fair stock subscriptions according to their means, and their wishes should be as much consulted as those of any other subscribers. I propose that we say to the World's fair authorities that we are willing to pay fifty cents each to get into the exposition on Sundays, and if you do not let us in on those terms we shall go in anyhow. Let us name a day and go in and tear down the fence if our demands are not granted."

Vice-President Pomeroy proposed that a public meeting be called to discuss the question. This suggestion was adopted, and it was decided to hold a meeting Wednesday evening near Jackson park, at which a plan of action will be decided upon.

Take your friend to the Fulton Market on East Second street to entertain him. The finest refreshments served.

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RATHER SOCIABLE.

The California Lion Is Sometimes Too Fond of Company.

A. L. Ripley, a farmer and stock-raiser living some forty-five miles north of Madera, Cal., gave a rather interesting account of an encounter some parties in his neighborhood had not long since with a California lion. Mr. Ripley's nearest neighbor, S. A. Samuels, had lost several fine sheep from his little band, and up to one night recently was unable to determine what kind of an animal it was that was committing the depredations. The night in question, however, Mr. Samuels heard a commotion among his flock and immediately grabbing up a shotgun hurried to the corral. He could just distinguish through the gloom some strange creature standing over a sheep which it had just killed.

Mr. Samuels leveled his gun at the nocturnal marauder and fired. The animal gave a terrific howl, and instead of running away, bounded in the direction of Mr. Samuels. This unexpected attack rather disconcerted the gentleman, and he made no effort to get out of the animal's way. In a moment the creature was upon him, and the force of the contact caused Mr. Samuels to lose his grip on the gun. He had begun to think his last moment had arrived, but beyond the injuries received in the way of a badly lacerated arm, where the animal in his dying fury had struck him, he was unhurt.

Mr. Samuels lay where he had been thrown for some minutes, not daring to move for fear he would again be attacked. Finally, however, he summoned up courage to raise himself on his elbow, and, glancing cautiously around, saw the form of the sheep-killer outlined upon the ground. Making up his mind that the animal had been killed by the shot, Mr. Samuels cautiously approached and discovered such to be the case. Mr. Samuels' surprise was great when he discovered the bloodthirsty prowler to be nothing less than a very large California lion.

It is generally claimed that these animals are afraid of a man, but Mr. Samuels says he considers them sociable enough to satisfy anyone.

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Notice to Paving Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the macadamizing of Third street from the east line of Hancock avenue to the west line of Engineer street as provided by an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the macadamizing of Third street from the east line of Hancock avenue to the west line of Engineer street, passed on the 9th day of May, 1893, and approved on the 9th day of May, 1893."

All bids shall be based on the specifications and conform to the provisions and requirements of said ordinance and shall be filed in the office of the city clerk not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of May, 1893, and shall be sealed.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. M. OLMESTEAD,
DANIEL MCKENZIE,
W. F. HANSBERGER,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

East Third Street Curbing.

Property owners on East Third street are given until May 27, 1893, to place curb. All curb not in progress of construction on that date will be built by public contract, and no person will be allowed to construct curbing under private contract after that date.

By order of the city council.
ED HOUGH,
City Clerk.

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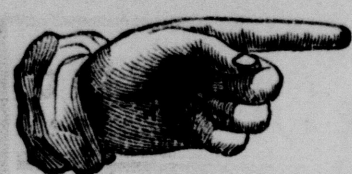
Notice to Banking Incorporations.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Pettis county, Missouri, will receive sealed proposals from any banking incorporation, association or individual banker in this county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county for a term of two years from May 1st, 1893. Any banker desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county clerk, on or before 12 o'clock, noon, June 5th, 1893, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest said banker offers to pay on the daily balances for said term of two years. Said bid shall be accompanied by a check of \$200.00 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder that he will, if selected as the depository, enter into bond as required by law.

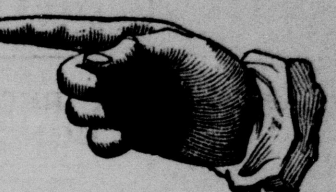
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SMASHED THE "TRUST."**What a Local Liquor Dealer Says on the Subject.**

Local liquor dealers were furnished a topic of conversation by a dispatch from Peoria, Ill., printed in the St. Louis papers of this morning, in which it is stated that the whisky trust will most likely be broken, owing to the withdrawal therefrom of five of the largest distilling houses in the country, and the announcement that they will act independently in future.

The houses are both the Woolner distilleries, the Peoria, the Northern and the Manhattan distilling companies, all of Peoria. This was caused by the recent action of the attorney general of Illinois in instituting quo warranto proceedings against the trust.

A local liquor dealer, in discussing the matter with a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning, said:

"If the 'trust' is busted, as the dispatches state, it will be a good thing for us smaller dealers who have no liquor in bond. It will be rough on Glass, Cassidy, Murphy and McEnroe, though, as they all have more or less in bond. I expect Glass and Murphy have 400 or 500 barrels each in bond, and possibly Cassidy has that much, but McEnroe has not to exceed 65 or 70 barrels."

The dealer quoted did not know to what extent liquor would decline by reason of the demolishing of the trust, but he felt satisfied it would be of considerable benefit to the smaller dealers.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Thos. H. Frame, editor of the Boonville Democrat, who arrived in the city Saturday evening with his wife for a short visit, was taken seriously ill with kidney trouble Sunday and for a time his condition was alarming. Drs. Bronson and Shadburne were called and to-day the patient is resting much easier.

Purdy is "Boss."

The Parsons Sun says: "In conferring the title of general manager upon Vice-President Purdy, the company also intrust to him the entire management of the property in the west, with full power and authority over every department of its business except the financial and accounting department, and he shall be responsible for the safe and economical working of the road. He shall appoint and remove the heads of all operating and traffic depart-

ments and fix the compensation of officials and employees thereof. In short, the office of general manager on the M., K. & T. at the present time means more than it ever did, and there is but little ground left for disputes as to the extent of the authority of the general manager."

S. K.

Why suffer with headache when 25 cents will buy a box of S. K. Headache Tablets that will cure any form of headaches. One trial will convince you. For sale by all leading druggists.

S. K. MEDICINE CO., Quincy, Ill.

Police Court.

Chas. Tackett, Will Smith, W. F. Cody and S. M. Sneed were up for trespassing. The charge against the latter was dismissed, while the others were fined \$5 each and a stay of execution granted.

Pat King and J. Sumryst, for intoxication, were each fined \$5.

H. J. Sharpe, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty and his case was set for May 29. He resents the idea that his antagonist was not arrested.

Horses to Pasture—Fine Blue Grass.

To those wishing to pasture good horses on good pasture with living water and plenty of shade, I can supply them on the Holway farm, seven miles east of Sedalia. Apply to E. T. THOMPSON, Smithton, Mo.

Notice to Merchants.

All merchants' licenses will have to be renewed June 1st, 1893, as the law requires, and every merchant doing business after said day without first having obtained a license is subject to a fine of fifty (\$50) dollars for each day. Merchants are hereby notified to call at this office on or before June 1st and obtain licenses as required by law.

Has Fifteen Applicants.

The board of examiners has fifteen applicants for the civil service examination which takes place next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of allowing those who wish to be come clerks and carriers in the Sedalia postoffice to make themselves eligible by examination. At present there are no vacancies in the office. The chairman of the board is W. H. Nichols, to whom all applications are made.

Position Abolished.

The position of cashier in the American express office in Sedalia has been abolished, same taking effect yesterday.

THE BERRY CROP.**Monsees & Sons Receive 6,000 Boxes To-Day.**

M. A. Monsees to-day received six thousand berry boxes from Greenfield, Tenn., for the use of Monsees & Sons, near Beaman, the most extensive growers of small fruits in Central Missouri.

The last of the week they will begin picking their strawberries, of which they have about fourteen acres.

The crop will not come up to the yield of last year, as the early plants suffered from frosts, while the later ones were drowned out to a great extent by the many heavy rains of late.

The Messrs. Monsees have about twenty-six acres of raspberries, but they will not be ripe for a month yet, and only about one-half of an average crop is expected, as the severe weather of the past winter killed many of the plants.

In addition, they have ten acres of blackberries, which give every promise of an excellent yield.

Going to the Fair.

Hon. Geo. W. Crawford and wife, of Lamonte, and their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Porter, of Houstonia, will leave at midnight for the World's fair, going via St. Louis.

Circuit Court Adjourns.

Circuit court adjourned this morning until June 21, when the Curtis Field partition case will be taken up for trial.

Housekeepers.

To save trials and troubles get your house cleaning done by experts, Geo. and Geo. Telephone 178, city drug store.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued to-day to C. L. Knowlton, of Boonville, and Miss Cora Weber, of Lamar, Barton county. They will be married this evening by Rev. A. R. Crouce, of the First M. E. church.

Will Recover Quickly.

Bob Ferguson, who was cut Saturday night by Chas. Parish, is improving rapidly and his wounds are giving him but little trouble. His ankle was injured in the melee, and is badly swollen.

After the Vags.

The vagrant who strikes Sedalia has but a few minutes upon the earth. The Wandering Willies are closely watched and promptly arrested.

Before Justice Fisher this morning were Joe Clark and Joe Brown, who had been arrested by Deputy Constable A. H. Hickman. A fine of \$20 each was assessed and both were sent to jail.

Mrs. Gus Bandell, wife of the engineer, was a passenger to Hannibal this morning.

To the Public.

I am prepared to furnish Georgetown frost proof rock to the people of Sedalia cheap. Architect Epperson used this rock in his work on the Hoffman, Dr. Trader, J. S. Glass and the Equitable buildings. RICHARD CAVANAUGH.

Had a Driven Knife.

James Hemphill, charged with assault, having a drawn knife in his hand, upon O. M. Gilbert, a street car conductor, was arraigned in Justice Blair's court this morning and the defendant fined \$1 and costs, which he will pay.

Death of His Sister.

Messrs. Kaiser & Fischer to-day received a telegram from Harry Phillips, clerk at the hotel, announcing the death of his sister, Miss Sue Phillips, at her home in Kirksville, at 6 o'clock last night, of consumption.

Visiting Their Parents.

Jno. Morrissey, of the state of California, and his sister, Mrs. Mrs. Delia Hickman, of Kansas City, are visiting their parents in this city.

'Twit! Catch the Crowd.

An elegant hot lunch was set this morning by Sicher & Conrad in the hotel bar, over which Herman Klink, who has no more hair than Emil Bichsel, presided with all the grace imaginable. This will be a daily feature each morning hereafter, and the spread will also be repeated at night.

Will It Come Up?

It is said that quite an important matter will come up before the city council to-night—that a change will be made in one of the city offices. "Mum" appears to be the word now, though.

Knows a Good Thing.

Lee Licklider, of W. J. Letts' store, returned from Pleasant Green this morning where he spent Sunday with his best girl, and had good old fashioned greens and hog jowl dinner.

AMERICAN RAILWAY UNION.**Eugene Debs Explains the Scope of the New Organization.**

Eugene V. Debs, of Terre Haute, Ind., has been in New York several days consulting friends and old-time associates concerning the details of the organization of the American Railway Union, the new labor order. A meeting for the perfection of the organization will be held in Chicago on June 20.

The entire country will be divided into 12 districts. From Chicago 12 organizers will go from center to center organizing first district headquarters or capitals and after this is done headquarters for subdivisions. The boundaries of the divisions have not yet been fixed. Each subordinate organization will be entitled to delegates in proportion to its membership. There will be a quadrennial convention of the entire order, no yearly conventions, and the quadrennial convention will do its work in a day or two. Its business will mainly be the electing of a board of directors of twenty or thirty practical railroad men, to whom will be intrusted the business of the order. The first quadrennial convention will be held next fall.

Eight Years in the Pen.

A letter just received by a party in this city states that Dee Dyer, one of the most notorious criminals who ever lived in Sedalia, has been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary by the criminal court of Randolph county at Huntsville. Dyer served a term for killing a man in the same neighborhood.

Death of a Child.

A seven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bryant, tenants on the Locust Grove farm of John R. Gentry, died yesterday and will be interred in the cemetery on the farm.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERED.

Burglars Broke Into a Store at Dresden—A Good Hunt.
The postoffice at Dresden was robbed Saturday night and a quantity of stamps taken from it. Together with the postoffice, is Simmons' general merchandise store. From the latter the thieves carried away ten fine razors, a large quantity of jewelry, etc., the whole amounting to, perhaps, \$200. Entrance was effected through a rear door. Postmaster Steele and Mr. Simmons, as soon as

the robbery was discovered, organized a searching party and traced the robbers toward Muddy, their direction evidently being Sedalia. Two suspicious parties were spotted near Dresden yesterday. Both are young men and one wears a black cap and the other a black slouch hat.

A Warning to Boys.

Orvis Wilcox, a sixteen-year-old boy, was arrested to-day by Constable Gossage and taken before Justice H. C. Levens upon the charge of jumping on moving trains. A fine of \$1 and costs was assessed. The boy went to jail, being unable to pay his fine.

Death of Ernest Berthold.

Ernest Berthold, aged 15 years, brother-in-law of F. E. Erswell, dispatcher at the "X" office, died last evening at the latter's home, No. 613 South Engineer. The time of funeral has not been decided.

Official Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.—SEDALIA, MO., May 9, 1893.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Acting Mayor Honkomp presiding.

Councilmen present, Anderson, Dean, Deckman, Hansberger, Honkomp, Looney, McKenzie and Olmsted.

On motion of Olmsted the ordinance providing for the macadamizing of Third street from the east line of Hancock avenue to the west line of Engineer street was placed on its third reading. Carried. On motion of McKenzie the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its final passage. Ayes, Anderson, Dean, Deckman, Hansberger, Looney and McKenzie and Olmsted. Carried.

On motion of Olmsted the city clerk was instructed to notify the gas and water companies to lay all water and gas pipes so as not to interfere with the macadamizing of the said above mentioned street. Carried.

On motion of Olmsted the clerk was instructed to publish a notice in the newspaper notifying property owners on Third street from the east line of Hancock avenue to the west line of Engineer street to have curb placed within 15 days or the work would be let to public contract. Carried.

On the motion of Olmsted the street commissioner was instructed to notify Mr. Newkirk to make curb on lot 1, block 1, Jaynes and Newkirk's addition, conform to curb line on East Third street. Carried.

On motion of Anderson the acceptance of the paving of Third street from the east line of Lanning street to the west line of Hancock street be laid over until the paving is done according to specifications. Carried.

On motion of Dean the marshal was instructed to remove obstruction from sidewalk on Third street between Engineer and Wagner. Carried.

On motion of Olmsted the street commissioner was instructed to repair Hancock street between Fifth and Broadway. Carried.

On motion of McKenzie council adjourned.

ED HOUGH,
City Clerk.